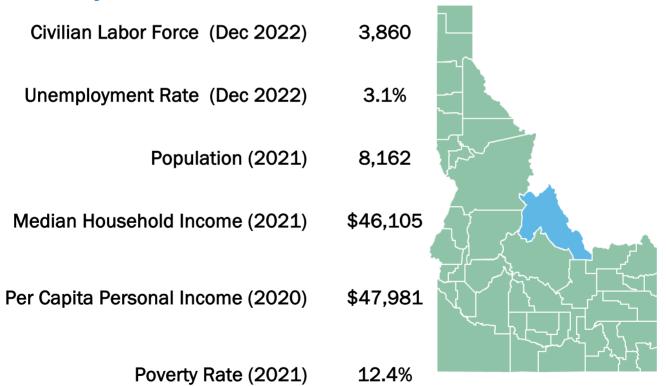


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Lemhi County Economic Overview



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1. Lemhi County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Lemhi County	Lemhi County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)		
Total Population	7,948	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481		
Race and Ethnicity						
White alone, not hispanic	7,765	97.7%	86.5%	68.2%		
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	66	0.8%	0.7%	12.6%		
Native American alone, not hispanic	284	3.6%	1.3%	0.8%		
Asian alone, not hispanic	18	0.2%	1.4%	5.7%		
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	278	3.5%	12.9%	18.4%		
Gender	Gender					
Male	4,153	52.3%	50.4%	49.5%		
Female	3,795	47.7%	49.6%	50.5%		
Age						
Median age	52.8	-	36.8	38.4		
Under 18 years	1,420	17.9%	25.3%	22.5%		
Over 18 years	6,528	82.1%	74.7%	77.5%		
21 years and over	6,048	76.1%	65.4%	68.3%		
Over 65 years	2,390	30.1%	15.8%	16.0%		
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and	Over)					
Less than 9th grade	98	1.2%	2.2%	3.3%		
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,802	22.7%	18.7%	18.2%		
Some college, no degree	1,740	21.9%	16.4%	13.4%		
Associate's degree	574	7.2%	7.0%	6.1%		
Bachelor's degree	879	11.1%	14.0%	14.7%		
Graduate or professional degree	446	5.6%	7.3%	9.5%		
Median Household Income	\$46,105	-	\$63,377	\$69,021		

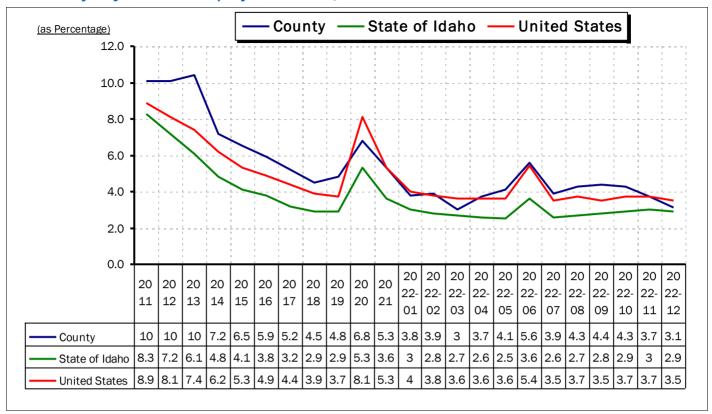
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	3,860	3,740	120	3.1%
December 2021	3,668	3,509	159	4.3%
YoY % Change	5.2%	6.6%	-24.5%	-1.2%

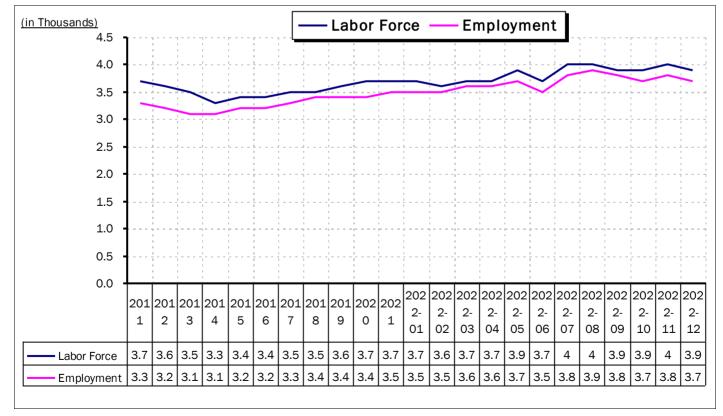
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2011 to December 2022



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

	201	1	202	20	202	1
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	2,352	\$28,527	2,520	\$38,858	2,601	\$41,328
Natural Resources and Mining	37	\$38,474	61	\$35,544	63	\$41,262
Construction	151	\$35,591	198	\$40,125	215	\$43,565
Manufacturing	75	\$30,589	92	\$35,614	90	\$37,481
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	383	\$27,795	435	\$29,520	465	\$29,011
Information	31	\$17,225	36	\$17,006	35	\$18,579
Financial Activities	66	\$27,319	64	\$33,644	56	\$38,405
Professional and Business Services	212	\$26,664	161	\$66,135	167	\$79,836
Education and Health Services	586	\$26,568	651	\$44,983	652	\$48,066
Leisure and Hospitality	278	\$11,807	339	\$16,486	384	\$17,041
Other Services	103	\$18,197	68	\$33,500	64	\$35,913
Public Administration	418	\$44,493	407	\$51,909	401	\$55,735

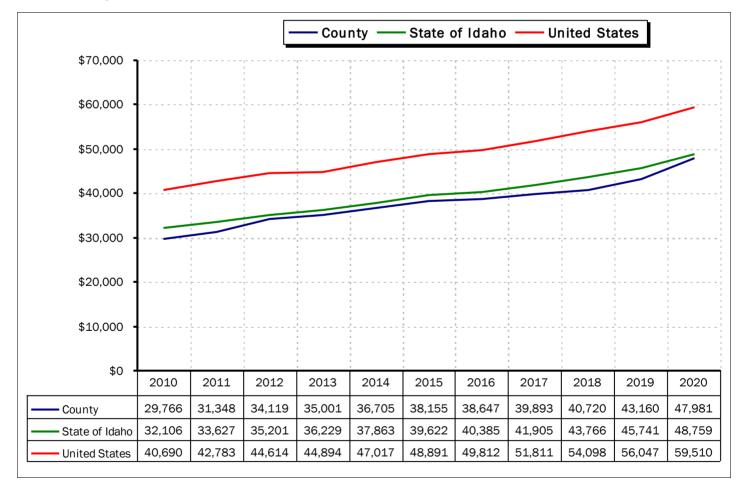
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Steele Memorial Medical Center	Local Government	100 - 249
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	100 - 249
Salmon School District	Local Government	100 - 249
Lemhi County	Local Government	050 - 099
Saveway Market	Private	050 - 099
Idaho Department Of Fish And Game	State Government	050 - 099
Dahle Construction	Private	050 - 099
Sawtooth Healthcare	Private	050 - 099
Q B Corporation	Private	050 - 099
Ray's Heating Plumbing Electric	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

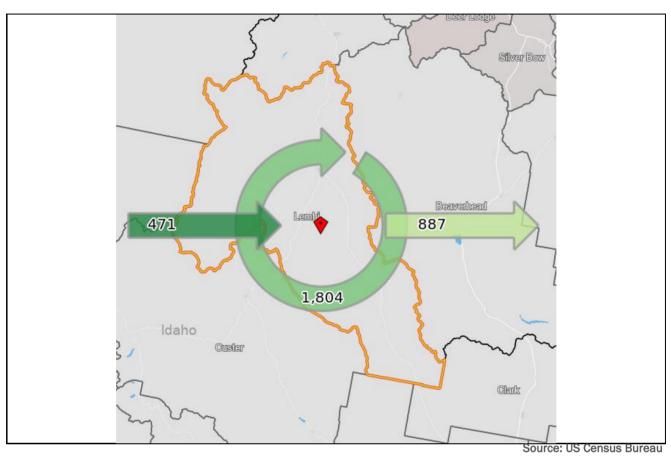
7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 1,804 workers lived and worked in Lemhi County in 2019. Another 471 workers were employed in Lemhi County but lived outside, while 887 workers commuted to other counties for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Lemhi County Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Salmon	827	36.4%
Boise City	37	1.6%
Idaho Falls	19	0.8%
Leadore	17	0.7%
Pocatello	16	0.7%
Missoula , MT	14	0.6%
Twin Falls	11	0.5%
Butte-Silver Bow (), MT	10	0.4%
Caldwell	8	0.4%
Nampa	8	0.4%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Lemhi County Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Salmon	1,237	46.0%
Boise City	97	3.6%
Idaho Falls	87	3.2%
Leadore	55	2.0%
Bozeman , MT	32	1.2%
Pocatello	31	1.2%
Challis	30	1.1%
Meridian	30	1.1%
Twin Falls	27	1.0%
Rexburg	24	0.9%

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